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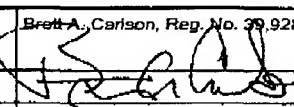
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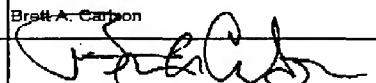
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- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by presenting replacement paragraphs marked up to show changes made;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
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 - with status identifiers; and
 - with markings in the currently amended claims;
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